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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Board of Officers

and

Town School District

of the

Town of Rutland

Vermont

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1943



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In the Town of Rutland there are 1,383 acres of land on which white pine is the principal crop tree. These trees are valuable, not only to the individual owner, but also to the Town, State and the United States in general. They may be needed very soon in our National Defense program as enormous quantities of white pine lumber are being demanded by our defense industries. The stands of white pine reproduction, or young growing white pine, are equally valuable. It is these now small trees which will replace those cut to meet present day demands, and which will insure the people of this Town, State and country an adequate supply of lumber in future years.

White Pine Blister Rust is a fungus disease which is fatal to white pines of all ages. It is a disease, however, which cannot spread unless there are currant and gooseberry bushes growing in the vicinity of the white pine stands, as it cannot spread from tree to tree. By removing the currant and gooseberry bushes in and near the pine stands the spread of this disease can be controlled.

In Rutland the currants and gooseberries have been eradicated once from about 42 per cent of the control area of the Town, that is of the land in and near pine areas. Most of this work was done prior to 1934 and at present urgently needs reexamination and probably reeradication work. The remaining 58 per cent of the control area, where no work has been done, is badly in need of eradication of the currant and gooseberry bushes. This work is needed especially in the vicinity of immature pine stands or in areas where the mature pine has been removed and small or seedling white pine remains. Blister Rust is spreading and will continue to spread in unprotected areas until its spread is controlled by removing the currant and gooseberry bushes from the vicinity of the pine stands.

M. R. MULHOLLAND,
District Leader.

January 22, 1944

This is an explanation of Article No. 12, which appears in this year's Warning.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND ON DECEMBER 31, 1943 IS AS FOLLOWS:

Unpaid Loans as of Dec. 31, 1942, Killington National Bank, dated Oct. 28, 1942 @ 1½%	\$5,000 00
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Loans Paid:	
Sept., 1943, Killington National Bank, Loan of Oct. 28, 1942	5,000 00

Unpaid Loans as of Dec. 31, 1943	000 00
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ASSETS

General Account	\$7,275 57
Highway Account	3,143 47
Due from Uncollected Taxes, 1934 to 1943 (For details see Collector's report)	2,258 30
Due from State, surface retreatment	1,086 57
	<hr/> \$13,763 91

LIABILITIES

Selectmen's outstanding orders, Nos. 141, 149, 150, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175	\$389 94
Overseer's outstanding orders, Nos. 62, 104, 106, 107, 108	134 51
Highway Commissioner's outstanding orders, Nos. 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71	1,043 46

UNPAID BILLS

Overseer's Account	81 25
Selectmen's Account	200 00
	<hr/> \$1,849 16

Net Surplus	\$11,914 75
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TRUST FUND

Alden Pinney Cemetery Fund deposited in the Rutland Trust Co. as of Dec. 31, 1943	\$250 86
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RUTLAND
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

We have examined the accounts of the Town and Town School District Officers and believe them to be correct as presented herein.

We find that a considerable sum of money could be saved by the town each year by prompt payment of bills thereby taking advantage of discounts offered.

All Town Officers should be sure that their accounts are in proper order before presented to us.

All departments have a substantial surplus. We therefore recommend that taxes be reduced for the current year.

DONALD V. RUSSELL,
LEIGH HUNT,
DANIEL A. MURPHY,
Town Auditors.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Orders Drawn:

Frank O. Stiles, supervision	\$844 94
Ann Reilly, teaching	986 20
Rose Kerrigan, teaching	961 94
J. May Davis, teaching	961 94
Agnes Sargent, teaching	961 94
Iona Woods, teaching	858 20
Florence O'Brien, teaching	134 00
Josephine Burke, teaching	667 78
Esther Moore, teaching	124 00
Florence Holden, teaching	667 78
Gladys Dickenson, teaching	791 78
Bernard Howley, teaching	124 00
Leonard Johnson, teaching	667 78
Allied Light and Power, electricity	35 41
Gleason Trucking Co., transportation	17 74
Arthur Powell, machine school	126 70
Donald LaFrancois, machine school	54 00
Educational Test Bureau, supplies	40 45
Hudson Falls Paper Co., supplies	14 40
Alonzo Philbrick, water rent	10 00
Carmine Petraglia, labor	8 70
Fire District, Town Rutland, water rent	30 00
Andrew Orzel, supplies	3 07
Walter Curtis, tuning piano	4 00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	183 88
Wilbert Fredette, painting	221 11
Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald, janitor	79 35
Alice Webster, janitor	25 25
Mrs. Albert Barker, janitor	30 25
McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	61 71
Sawyer and Co.	12 51
Thelma McCauley, labor	5 65
Catherine Lawrence, labor	7 52
Carl Laird, labor	3 00
W. C. Landon Co., supplies	26 93
James Hannon, janitor	410 75
Mrs. Paul Senecal, labor	11 60
Killington Bank, supplies	2 50

Alice Nichols, teaching	244 41
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	1 18
Mayer Bros., supplies	7 60
Rutland Lumber Co., supplies	78 17
Patrons and Farmers Coop., insurance	40 00
T. C. Ross, bonds	23 00
Rural Coop. Insurance Co., insurance	81 50
Mrs. R. C. Buck, clerk and supplies	74 16
R. C. Buck, labor	59 60
Supervisory Union	225 00
Novak Printing Co.	3 50
Harold McCullough, janitor	24 00
George Pratt, janitor	50 00
Loraine Fredette, janitor	18 00
Leland Williams, janitor	26 25
Mrs. J. D. Billings, transportation	588 08
Barstow School, tuition	50 00
Alden Peters, Jr., janitor	47 64
A. DelBianco, labor	25 50
Smith Lumber Co., labor	61 44
Mintzer Bros., supplies	1 55
A. B. Congdon, supplies and fuel	293 23
D. C. Heath & Co.	14 96
John C. Winston Co.	12 63
Vinton Form Co.	2 50
J. L. Hammett Co.	357 41
Webster Publishing Co.	38 33
Cook and Co.	10 88
The Continental Press	2 61
Whitcomb Supply Co., supplies	28 35
Richard Harrington, janitor	6 25
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	7 70
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	17 70
Vermont Electric Supply Co.	1 60
E. J. Blake, labor	7 50
Dezero and Randall, plumbing	167 77
Edward Wood	7 00
St. Johnsbury Trucking	82
Billings and Davis	5 66
Carmote Paint Co.	3 50
Ginn and Co.	157 10
L. W. Singer Co.	16 00

Macmillan Co.	3 98
Longman Green Co.	3 35
Iroquois Publishing Co.	19 84
World Book Co.	4 30
Allyn and Bacon	11 16
Charles E. Merrill & Co.	5 59
National Survey Co.	19 72
Scott Foresman & Co.	10 33
Consolidated Paint and Varnish Co.	10 50
Benton Review Shop	2 83
The Continental Press	3 57
Pinney Electric Co., labor	17 95
S. E. Smith Est., fuel	445 16
A. W. Hawley, salary, labor and supplies	63 80
Kerry Taylor, janitor	15 00
Mrs. David Dickenson, salary	25 00
Rutland Public Schools, tuition	3,288 42
Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, tuition	1,657 50
John Urquhart, Pittsford, tuition	44 90
Rand McNally & Co.	6 31
C. S. Canning, supplies	7 68
Montgomery Ward, supplies	34 98
Gilbert Machine Shop, supplies	2 50
Adams & Noe, supplies	5 40
Ward & Son, supplies	97
Mrs. Carleton Champine, PTA refund	100 00
Bert S. Hyland, insurance	44 00
Harry Chamberland	107 75
American Book Co.	7 95
Row, Peterson & Co.	2 84
Office of Internal Revenue, taxes	44 56
Total	\$19,086 41

EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944

July	\$891 87
August	1,354 86
September	1,442 68
October	3,304 44
November	926 66
December	1,369 11
Total	\$9,289 62

SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Total expenditures for current expense \$19,086 41

Receipts

Sale of school property (Cheney Hill)	\$335 00
Insurance received (Mrs. Lewis)	6 75
Received for elementary tuition	15 00
Received from Alonzo Philbrick, water pump	30 00
State aid, standardization rebate	9 78
From State, equated pupil basis	1,543 59
From local taxes, rate \$1.30	22,777 54
Balance from previous year	1,644 44

Total Receipts \$26,362 10

Balance receipts over expenditures June 30, 1943 \$7,275 69

Net Cost to Town of Current Expense:

Current expenditures	\$19,086 41
Receipts from State	1,553 37

Net cost \$17,533 04

REPORT OF BUDGETARY PROGRESS

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

	Budget For School Year July 1, '43- June 30, '44	Expenditures to Jan. 1, '44	Budget Balance Jan.-June 1944
Teachers' salaries	\$8,200 00	\$4,245 54	\$3,854 46
Supervision	850 00	320 50	529 50
Books	350 00	194 18	155 82
Instructional supplies	400 00	320 35	79 65
Janitors' supplies	75 00	11 78	63 22
Janitors' service	725 00	391 98	333 02
Repairs	800 00	787 71	12 29
Fuel	1,200 00	562 37	637 63
Light, power, water	300 00	140 82	159 18
Transportation	800 00	175 00	625 00
Tuition, high school	6,500 00	1,744 06	4,755 94
Insurance.....	200 00	120 50	79 50
School Directors	100 00	.....	100 00
Union expense	270 00	135 00	135 00
Miscellaneous	75 00	44 73	30 27
Totals	\$20,845 00	\$9,294 52	\$11,550 48

BUDGET FOR 1944-1945 WITH COMPARISONS

Rutland Town Schools

	Expenditures 1941-1942	Expenditures 1942-1943	Estimated Expenditures 1943-1944 as of Jan. 1	Proposed Budget July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945
Teachers' Salaries	\$7,543.00	\$8,151.48	\$8,200.00	\$9,500.00
Supervision	792.76	838.14	850.00	650.00
Books	191.12	294.75	350.00	350.00
Instructional Supplies	523.10	413.07	400.00	500.00
Janitors' Supplies	86.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Janitors' Services	672.90	757.51	725.00	800.00
Repairs and Improvements	5,661.04	920.76	800.00	800.00
Fuel	826.44	1,097.69	1,200.00	1,200.00
Lights, power and water	292.84	26.73	300.00	300.00
Transportation	579.60	588.08	800.00	400.00
High School Tuition	5,630.66	5,040.82	6,500.00	5,000.00
Insurance	167.25	165.50	200.00	200.00
School Directors	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	141.43	391.88	75.00	75.00
Elementary Tuition	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Expense	135.00	225.00	270.00	270.00
Rebate to PTA	120.50	.....	.....	.....
Interest	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$23,463.64	\$19,086.41	\$20,845.00	*\$20,220.00

*Based upon a tax of \$1.20

RECEIPTS

From the State	\$3,053.38	\$1,553.37	\$1,500.00	\$1,400.00
From local taxes	23,669.38	22,777.54	20,000.00	21,000.00
From school lots	100.00	6.75	125.00	30.00
From other sources	19.11	380.00	350.00	25.00
Totals	\$26,841.87	\$24,717.66	\$21,975.00	\$22,455.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND DIRECTORS

January 31, 1944

To the Citizens of Rutland Town:

Important information supplementing this discussion of our schools is to be found in accompanying tables on financial statistics and school enrollments.

Our country is now in its third year of World War II, with resultant effects being felt in education. Our elementary enrollments showed a decrease of 16 pupils two years ago and a decrease of 35 within the past year. The reduction has occurred in all but one school, hence no change in the number of teachers was made. A noticeable rise in the cost-per-pupil in the maintenance of our schools may be traced to the lower enrollments and a raise in teachers' salaries.

The Problem of Teachers

There is now an acute shortage of trained teachers in the state. Good substitutes are no longer available to work on a full-time basis because they have already been employed. To retain our present teachers it will be necessary to keep salaries at a level which will prevent their response to better offers elsewhere when it is so difficult to secure worthy successors. In other towns of this supervisory district it has been necessary to seek substitutes from among practice teachers at the state normal school, regular substitutes being unavailable or already teaching. Our regular teachers are being asked to accelerate their daily programs to keep pupils progressing up to normal amidst extra demands enlisting them with the pupils and townspeople in wartime activities. Teaching efficiency will be greatly enhanced as long as fair remuneration is maintained and a sense of security thereby had to face rising living costs.

Wartime Services

Last year the schools aided very much in a campaign to gather in scrap metals. This year they are helping salvage scrap paper. Teachers give instruction which keeps before the children the part they may take in the home at salvaging waste fats, tin cans, and similar items. Stamps and bonds are regularly

being purchased at the schools; membership in Junior Red Cross, 4-H Club, or Scouts is encouraged; and the importance of taking part in victory garden projects, general farm work, canning food, and like activities emphasized. A clothing crusade for children was held in September, as part of a nation-wide drive, resulting in a collection of 395 pounds of clothing being shipped to war-stricken children.

During the week of October 25th the teachers, with the aid of volunteer citizens, issued War Ration Book 4 at their respective schools.

Health

Only a minimum loss of school time due to common epidemics resulted the past year until several children were afflicted by the prevalent grippe during Christmas holidays. At least four schools are serving hot lunches to the children, limited chiefly to a hot dish each noon. One school is trying the War Food Administration's plan where reimbursement up to nine cents per meal may be had by supplying a more extensive menu. Teachers are expected to test the eyes and hearing of each pupil at least once per year and to report defective cases to parents. The school department now has a share in the use of an audiometer which makes possible a more thorough and accurate testing of a child's hearing. Where clinic service has been sponsored by the P. T. A. or similar organization more complete health service has been rendered. Still greater results might be gained if all organizations were to join together in some plan.

Adult War Production Course

On March 17, 1943, ten members, comprising adult farmers, began attending a series of evening classes in the repair of farm machinery at Powell's Garage in Rutland. The course was sponsored under federal and state auspices through the local school department. Its purpose was to assist farmers to greater crop production by having a maximum of farm machinery in working order for spring planting. Classes were held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, three hours each time, for six weeks. Many types of machines were repaired, skill in certain types of repairing was learned, and little expense incurred by those having repairs made. Although the school department paid for the expense of running the course the state later refunded the full amount.

Change In Supervisory District

Beginning July 1, 1944, Proctor joined Rutland Town, Castleton and Fair Haven as a member of the Rutland-Fair Haven Union School District of Vermont. Distribution of teachers and pupils in the district is as follows:

Town	Teachers		Pupils	
	H. S.	Elem.	H. S.	Elem.
Castleton		12		214
Fair Haven Inc. D.	8	7	175 (4 yr.)	152
Fair Haven Town		4		57
Proctor	14	6	201 (6 yr.)	171
Rutland Town		9		150
Totals	22	38	376	744
Grand Totals		60		1,120

The office of the superintendent is maintained at Fair Haven and office hours kept each Wednesday forenoon at Proctor High School.

"Vermont's Public Schools"

Post-war plans in education are published in a bulletin recently issued to the public by the State Department of Education and State Board of Education. Compiled by Commissioner Ralph E. Noble and members of the Department in response to the Governor's program on post-war planning this bulletin contains much of interest to all concerned with education. A few excerpts are herein presented.

"The present rate of state aid per equated pupil should be increased from \$16.50 to \$25.00. A large part of this increase should be used by local school districts to raise teachers' salaries."

"The welfare of all pupils requires the maintenance by the public of an alert, informed teaching profession. The public school should give moral support to the home and church in their religious education efforts. Among the primary obligations of the schools are the teaching of self-discipline, health, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, science, civics, industrial arts, homemaking, music, and art. Elementary pupils must be

taught in such a way that they will be well-fitted mentally, physically, and emotionally to continue to build in the democratic way of life both now and in the period of reconstruction."

"Because of the shortage of labor and materials and because of increased tax burdens, the standardization program has been rapidly declining during the war period. Many schools badly in need of improvements are necessarily remaining unimproved. It is to be expected in the early years of the post-war period that Vermont's school improvement program will demand extensive consideration."

The final paragraph above relates closely to our postponed standardization of Mill Village and Post schools. During the past year only a minimum of repairs was done in the schools and no new construction attempted. The Center School was newly painted in all class rooms and corridors. Similar inside painting was also done at the Mill Village and Post Schools.

Mrs. Alice Nichols transferred to Brandon, as music supervisor of schools there, but we were able to retain her services for the same amount of time as previously in each of our schools this year.

We have appreciated the cooperation of all in the interests of education, our teachers, the P. T. A.'s, and other groups and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. HARRINGTON,
MRS. DAVID DICKINSON,
ARTHUR W. HAWLEY,
School Directors.
FRANK O. STILES,
Superintendent.

ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1, 1943 WITH COMPARISONS

Grades: Schools:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Horizontal Totals		
									1943-1944	1942-1943	1941-1942
Center Rutland	7	6	6	5	5	7	7	4	47	69	68
Cheney Hill	3	4	6	1	1	1	4	3	23	20	21
Dyer	1	4	5	1	6	1	1	6	25	28	36
Haiti	2	4	3	3	2	2	6	0	22	27	30
Mill Village	1	0	1	2	3	2	2	0	11	13	19
Post	3	1	5	1	3	2	1	2	18	24	23
Totals 1943-1944	17	19	26	13	20	15	21	15	146		
Totals 1942-1943	26	25	14	27	17	25	20	27		181	
Totals 1941-1942	27	19	27	16	32	16	33	27			197
High School Students									65	71	72

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE COSTS PER PUPIL

Based Upon School Fiscal Years

	1942-1943	1941-1942	1940-1941	1939-1940	1938-1939
Elementary Pupils	\$91.10	\$71.22	\$69.00	\$64.12	\$63.52
High School Students	77.55	79.30	82.09	84.64	81.73

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES 1943

Center Rutland School	Mill Village School
Henry DelBianco	Benjamin Butterfield
Mildred Johnson	John Squiers
Richard Chamberlain	Winonah Wheeler
Leo Phillimeano	Elihu Ransom
John Miglis	
Robert Solari	Dyer School
George Belock	John Taylor
William Miglis	Robert Flanders
Robert Steele	Beth Harrington
Frank Skurjo	George Pratt
Pauline Popovitch	
Anthony Belock	Haiti School
	Beatrice Young
Post School	Eleanor Fredette
Frances Benware	Lorraine Fredette
Beverly Webster	Leland Williams

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

On deposit in Killington National Bank, July 1, 1942	\$2,900 20
Poll and Property taxes	22,565 54
School lot rent	212 00
State Aid and school repairs	1,553 37
A. B. Philbrick, payments on water pump	30 00
Mary Lewis, payments on Old Cheney Hill school house and insurance	326 75
A. W. Hawley, sale of stove	15 00
Frank Stiles, return of tuition from John Squires	15 00
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	\$27,617 86

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid outstanding orders	\$1,253 27
Paid current orders	19,031 41
Balance on deposit in Killington National Bank, June 30, 1943	7,333 18
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	\$27,617 86

SCHOOL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

July 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

July 1, balance in Killington National Bank	\$7,333 18
Poll taxes (1943)	786 25
Jesse D. Billings, Jr., rent on school lot	100 00
State of Vermont, def. vocational education	189 20
Mary Lewis, payment on Old Cheney Hill school house	20 00
Mary Lewis, payment on Old Cheney Hill school house	20 00
Property taxes (1943)	20,900 81
Mary Lewis, payment on Old Cheney Hill school house	20 00
Walter Ladabouche, school lot rent	15 00
Rutland Fire Clay Co., school lot rent	5 00
State Treasurer, State Aid	1,508 34
Mary Lewis, payment on Old Cheney Hill school house	20 00

Vermont Marble Co., rent Griggs lot	10 00
Mary Lewis, payment on Old Cheney Hill school house	20 00
Mary Lewis, final payment on Old Cheney Hill school house	380 00
Mary Lewis, interest and insurance	41 99
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	\$31,369 77

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid outstanding orders Nos. 250-346	\$55 00
Paid current orders	9,111 14
Balance in Killington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1943	22,203 63
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	\$31,369 77

1934 deficit	\$9,545 16
1935 deficit	8,457 87
1936 deficit	7,293 15
1937 deficit	5,973 74
1938 deficit	4,130 06
1939 deficit	1,881 26
1940 deficit	472 03
1941 deficit	631 99
1942 net surplus	1,884 44
1943 net surplus	7,813 18

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT AS OF JUNE 30, 1943

ASSETS

Balance in Killington National Bank	\$7,333 18
Due from school lots	105 00
Due from Miss Mary Lewis, balance on Cheney Hill school	480 00
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	\$7,918 18

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders Nos. 390-250-346	\$57 49
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Net surplus	\$7,860 69

TOWN SCHOOL PROPERTY

Center Rutland School and Town Hall	\$4,000 00
Post School House	800 00
Haiti School House	800 00
Perkins Lot	100 00
Mill Village School	800 00
Dyer School House	3,500 00
New Cheney Hill School House	3,050 00

DONALD V. RUSSELL,
LEIGH HUNT,
DANIEL A. MURPHY,
Town Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES, SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT
FOR 1943

State and County taxes	\$2,587 99
Town Officers, fees and salaries	928 83
Equipment and repairs	478 94
Snow and sand	1,232 75
Old Age Assistance	1,415 25
Bridges and railings	100 71
Miscellaneous	72 03
Lights	322 44
Printing and supplies	255 40
Elections	40 00
Telephone	34 10
Snow fence	131 41
Care of cemeteries	62 70
Fire fighting	24 30
Fire protection	300 00
Rents	21 78
Legal advice, 1942-1943	204 70
Auditing	66 75
Farm Bureau	157 67
Insurance and bonds	176 79
Mileage	3 38
Vital statistics	6 75
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	\$8,624 67
Loan paid, Killington National Bank, Sept. 7, 1943	5,000 00
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	\$13,624 67

INVENTORY OF TOOLS IN OUR POSSESSION

1 lawn mower	1 paint brush	3 picks
1 lawn trimmer	1 iron bar	3 shovels
1 lawn rake	2 road torches	1 mattock
1 sickle	2 wire brushes	1 pack pump

Respectfully submitted,

SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
MYRON J. BEEBE,
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Donald Russell, health officer fees, auditing, stamps	\$73 16
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	322 44
Smith Lumber Co., 2 storm sashes, hardware, cement	106 57
Milo Lester, lister's fees for 1942 and 1943	75 00
Geo. Lorette, labor	2 00
David Young, 13 hrs. labor, sanding	5 20
Stafford, Abatiell & Stafford, legal services, 1942 and 1943	204 70
Geo. Utley, 224.2 gals. gasoline for snowplowing	47 56
Darrell Goodrich, 34½ hrs. operating snowplow	20 26
Dezero & Randall, inspecting heating system	1 10
Merton F. Barber, State Pur. Agent, tax receipt books	2 12
Andrew Livak, 116 hrs. labor, snowplowing and sanding	53 92
Geo. Livak, 339½ hrs. labor, snowplowing and sanding	155 51
Orin Thomas, election services	4 00
R. J. Creed, 80 hrs. truck, 16 hrs. labor	165 50
Tuttle Stationery Co., birth certificates, binding, perforator	35 40
Sawyer & Co., record book	2 00
Harley J. Blakey, supplies, making out tax book, labor on shed, services as overseer and selectman	163 75
Chas. Heleba, 14 hrs. labor, snow	6 30
John Heleba, 8 hrs. labor, snow	3 60
Vt. Marble Co., rent and taxes on shed	21 98
Jesse Billings, planks, posts and trucking	39 00
Dr. MacDonald, vital statistics	1 25
Dr. McGarry, vital statistics	25
Dr. Williams, vital statistics	1 25
Dr. Grinnell, vital statistics	1 25
Dr. Reedy, vital statistics	50
Dr. Frost, vital statistics	25
Dr. Martyn, vital statistics	50
Dr. Miller, vital statistics	25
R. D. Smith, county taxes	216 98
Collector of Internal Revenue, victory tax for Jan., Feb. and Mar.	4 01
Joseph Steele, 100½ hrs. labor, snow fence and shed	56 86
Mrs. Joseph Steele, 10 hrs. labor on snow fence	4 50
Harold Steele, 39 hrs. labor, snow fence and shed	17 56

J. P. Gawet & Son, 100½ hrs. truck, hauling snow fence and sanding, 5 hrs. extra man	177 93
Theo. Roberts, Rutland City Treas., snowplowing, cleaning sewer and fire protection	352 78
Dr. Benson, vital statistics	25
Dr. Layden, vital statistics	50
Dr. Ryan, vital statistics	25
Dr. Fagan, vital statistics	25
Howards Garage, use of wrecker moving snowplow	10 00
Killington National Bank, loan	5,000 00
Rural Coop. Fire Insurance Co., insurance of bridges	26 50
Robert Cahee, 2½ hrs. labor on sewer	1 13
Wm. Harrington, listing services	25 00
Kenneth Kellogg, care of Cheney Hill cemetery	10 00
John Fortier, 10 hrs. labor on chimney at shed	10 00
Levi Kelly, State Treas., highway assessment and old age assistance tax	3,782 25
A. B. Congdon, lumber for Twin bridges	38 03
John Pratt, labor on Twin bridges	16 68
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., installing phone and 7 mos. bills	34 10
Town of Proctor, rent of school land	9 78
James Hannon, 20 hrs. labor, school yard and cemetery, care of cemetery	59 00
A. Campbell, sharpening lawn mower twice	3 00
Leonard L. Parker, gasoline and oil for snowplowing	10 39
Smith Paint & Wall-paper Co., 1 gal. paint	2 00
Rutland Road Machinery Co., culvert pipe and sand spreader	205 50
W. N. Sharp, listing and making out lister's books	60 00
W. E. Hack, 35 hrs. labor, snow, 12 hrs. truck, sand	41 50
Bernard Eldridge, 5 hrs. labor, sanding	2 00
Donald Cassidy, 6 hrs. labor, sanding	2 40
Earle Fox, 12½ hrs. truck, sanding	24 38
Wallace Fish, 378 hrs. snowplowing and sanding	224 47
Sherwin Williams, auditing, 13 hrs. labor, snow, services as selectman and overseer	91 90
Leigh Hunt, auditing, election service and Farm Bureau dues	183 92
Thos. Ross Insurance Agency, insurance on road equipment and bonds	150 29
Bernard Courcelle, labor on road grader	2 00

Novak Printing Co., town reports, ballots, tax bills and envelopes	218 00
Andrew Orzel, election services, fees and postage	471 26
Wm. Burke, election services	4 00
Paul Gawet, election services, collecting absentee ballots	8 00
Carl Hector, election services	4 00
Axel Holmquist, election services, collecting absentee ballots and mileage	8 80
Chemical Corp., salt, 5 tons, 300 lbs.	49 44
Robert Perry, 56 hrs. labor, snow	24 10
Arthur Stevens, 56 hrs. labor, snow	24 10
Francis Miller, 42 hrs. labor, snow	18 16
Robert Dwyer, 12 hrs. labor, snow	5 14
Myron J. Beebe, 12½ hrs. labor, snow, clerk of selectmen and overseer	93 35
Byron Hathaway, 8 hrs. labor, snow, 6 hrs. truck, hauling salt	11 50
Herbert Webster, 8 hrs. labor, sand	4 00
Roy Crossman, snowplowing and sand, use of loader and truck	137 30
Henry Fitzgerald, 9 hrs. labor, snow	4 50
Emmanuel Nelson, 24 hrs. labor, snow fence	10 62
Paul Brudy, 37 hrs. labor, snow fence	16 50
Phillip Quirk, 12 hrs. truck, hauling sand	24 00
Walter Dunton, 18 hrs. fighting fire and mileage	10 08
Edward Dunton, 15 hrs. fighting fire	6 75
Burt Butler, 6 hrs. fighting fire	2 70
Leo Philameono, 6 hrs. fighting fire	2 70
Edward Garrow, 3 hrs. fighting fire	1 35
John Flory, 3 hrs. fighting fire	1 35
Robert Solari, 1 hr. fighting fire	45
Geo. Symons, 5½ hrs. labor, snow	2 75
Conant Danforth, 6 hrs. labor, snow	3 00
Ray Beane, Inc., 2 tires for road grader	61 61
Ernest Olson, services, postage and mileage	20 50
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	\$13,624 67

Respectfully submitted,

SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
MYRON J. BEEBE,
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,

Selectmen.

OVERSEER OF POOR REPORT

December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943

PERSONS RECEIVING AID DURING THE PAST YEAR

No. 59 of the Acts of 1941 of the State of Vermont prohibits publishing names and amounts of aid paid to the Department of Public Welfare.

December, 1942	\$44 33
January, 1943	59 27
February	35 44
March	39 31
April	52 12
May	45 51
June	46 43
July	55 55
August	43 17
September	44 81
October	51 28
November	46 26
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	\$563 48

Walter Brown	Veda Richards, R.N.	\$160 00
	Marjorie Wilkins, R.N.	153 00
	Rutland Hospital	169 30
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		\$482 30

Louis Schaner	Combination Cash Store Co., groceries	\$212 00
	A. B. Congdon, wood	6 50
	Harry Chamberland, wood	34 00
	Weston C. Hammond, M.D., medical care	13 00
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		\$265 50

Sam Roucoulet	Self-support	\$70 00
	Harry Chamberland, wood	32 00
	Donald Russell, milk and bread	1 15
	E. C. Aldous, Funeral Dir.	86 00
	James T. Hannon, digging grave	6 00
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		\$195 15
Julius Knipes, Jr.	Mrs. Geo. Brown, board and care	\$113 80
	New York Clothing Co., clothing, shoes, etc.	69 59
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		\$183 39
John Sawyer	Frank H. Duffy, house rent	\$90 00
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		\$90 00
Anthony Kantorski	Rutland Hospital, medical care	\$86 21
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		\$86 21
John Wheeler	Town of Cavendish, Vt., groceries	\$75 00
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		\$75 00
Eleanor Noyes	Mrs. Howard Benham, board and clothing	\$72 00
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		\$72 00
John Weeks	A. B. Congdon, wood	\$20 75
	Harry Chamberland, wood	8 00
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		\$28 75

Kermit Thomas	Carpenter's Pharmacy, medicine	\$16 90
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		\$16 90
Clarence Lewis	J. P. Gawett & Sons, fuel	\$13 45
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		\$13 45
James Gleason	A. B. Congdon, wood	\$3 75
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		\$3 75
Transients	Sherwin Williams, food and lodging	\$2 00
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		\$2 00
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		\$1,514 40
	Department of Public Welfare, aid	\$563 48
	Cost of Government Commodities	10 72
	Overseer's supplies (account book)	1 25
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		\$2,089 85

REFUNDS TO TOWN OF RUTLAND FOR AID GIVEN

Received by Harley J. Blakey

Sept. 4, 1943 Joseph Steele, aid in 1942	\$36 48
Aug. 7, 1943 Sam Roucoulet, John Hancock Insurance Co.	90 00
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	\$126 48

Respectfully submitted,

SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
 MYRON J. BEEBE,
 HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
 Overseers of Poor.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

STATE HOUSE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers and because the program touches every community and a great number of its people, the customary annual statement is presented for inclusion in your town report.

The Vermont Old Age Assistance Program is in its ninth year of activity. Nearly 11,000 Vermonters have received the benefit of its services and payments. It has proven a dignified and reliable method of relieving uncertainty, distress and need in old age.

To date, about 8½ million dollars has been expended in the state. The number currently receiving assistance is 5,400 persons. This is about 15% of the estimated number of persons over sixty-five years of age. Since the beginning of the program, the entire expense of administration has been 4.2%. The Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., has figures to show that, on a comparable basis, no other state has a better record for efficiency and economy.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$3,500.00 during the year January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943.

The number of recipients in December, 1943, was 15.

The increase in the cost of food, fuel, rents and services constitutes a serious problem to persons dependent on small fixed allowances and has been the cause of much concern to the Old Age Assistance Department.

The advice and council of local officials and interested persons has been very valuable, and is gratefully acknowledged by the Director, his associates and field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Director.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the year 1943 the following contagious diseases were reported:

Measles	55
German Measles	6
Chicken Pox	7
Scarlet Fever	1

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD V. RUSSELL,
Health Officer.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

One application of Tarvia was applied to one and one-half miles on the East Pittsford Road, and 4/10 miles of Cold River Road.

INVENTORY

1 Motor Grader
1 Culvert Thawer
1 Culvert Cleaner
2 Stone Forks
1 Push Broom
2 Mattocks
1 Sand Spreader
1 Snow Plow
2 Picks
7 Long Handle Shovels
1 Dip Scraper

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1942	\$749 70
Town taxes	4,337 41
State of Vermont, reg. mileage	65 50
State of Vermont, dust laying and surface retreatment	354 99
State of Vermont, resurfacing	312 37
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	\$5,819 97

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn	\$3,719 96
Due from State, surface retreatment	\$1,086 57

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. FISH,
Road Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

State of Vermont, Highway Dept., use of equipment, stone and sand	\$740 79
The Barrett Division, 5,985 gals. of tarvia	721 73
Salvay Process Co., 18 tons of chloride	390 57
Wallace K. Fish, services	259 02
Treasurer, State of Vermont, patrol of East Pittsford Road, use of grader	258 03
Lincoln Iron Works, labor and parts for truck	188 05
R. D. Barker, use of trucks and shovel	162 14
Roy Crossman, 31½ hrs. loader, 407 yds. gravel, 16 hrs. truck	127 70
R. J. Creed, 51 hrs. truck	102 00
Geo. W. Utley, gas for grader	95 21
Darrell Goodrich, 159 hrs. operating grader less \$1.77 Victory tax	93 63
Rutland Fire Clay Co., upkeep of Fire Clay road for 1942 and 1943	80 00
Rutland Road Machinery Co., blades and tools	70 05
J. P. Gawet & Son, 34 hrs. truck, 2½ hrs. extra man	69 25
Geo. Knapp, 10½ hrs. shovel, 11 hrs. truck	58 76
Phillip Quirk, 37½ hrs. truck, 10 yds. gravel	53 23
Walter Seward, 28 hrs. truck	35 00
Earl Fox, 14 hrs. truck	28 00
A. D. Powell, labor on grader	30 63
George Livak, 15 hrs. truck, 32 hrs. labor	25 69
The Ledges, gas for grader	15 10
Andrew Livak, 46 hrs. labor less 16c Victory tax	14 34
David Young, driving truck, 8 hrs. operating grader	12 00
Julius Boutwell, 102 yds. gravel	10 20
Marvin Atwood, rent of barn	10 00
Rutland Concrete Pipe Co., Inc., concrete tile	9 00
E. J. Lord, charging batteries for grader	8 25
Walter Hack, 4 hrs. truck	8 00
Fred G. Parker, 11 hrs. services	7 37
Vincent Webster, 16 hrs. labor	7 20
A. B. Congdon, bridge plank	5 45
Donald Cassidy, 10½ hrs. labor less 21c Victory tax	4 79
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax for Jan., Feb., Mar.; Victory tax for next two quarters	4 08
Herbert Webster, 8 hrs. labor	3 60
William Birchard, 8 hrs. labor	3 60

Arthur Coburn, 4 plugs for grader	2 60
L. S. Howe, 10 gals. gas for grader	2 00
L. L. Parker, 1 gal. alcohol	1 40
Geo. Dikeman, labor on grader	1 00
Esso Service, 2 qts. alcohol for grader	50
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	\$3,719 96

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Delinquent taxes for 1934 as of January 1, 1943	\$18 96	
Delinquent taxes for 1935 as of January 1, 1943	84 13	
Delinquent taxes for 1936 as of January 1, 1943	179 30	
Delinquent taxes for 1937 as of January 1, 1943	64 50	
Delinquent taxes for 1938 as of January 1, 1943	181 32	
Delinquent taxes for 1939 as of January 1, 1943	286 05	
Delinquent taxes for 1940 as of January 1, 1943	411 74	
Delinquent taxes for 1941 as of January 1, 1943	611 64	
Delinquent taxes for 1942 as of January 1, 1943	870 39	
Delinquent taxes received from Treasurer July 1, and Sept. 1, 1943	989 49	\$3,697 52
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Paid to Treasurer		30 21
Abated by Board of Abatement of Taxes		<hr/>
		\$2,258 30

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Ande, C. B.	\$4 95	\$5 00	\$5 10	\$4 90						
Atwood, Lorenzo	4 95									
Atwood, Mrs. L.	4 95									
Austin, Howard			5 10							
Belock, Chas., Jr.		5 00								
Belock, John E.		5 00								
Blackburn, Dodge			5 10	4 90						
Barnes, W. F.		5 00								
Barnes, Mrs. W. F.		5 00								
Belden, Chas.			5 10							
Brown, Herbert F.	4 95									
Brown, Mrs. H. F.	4 95				5 15					
Bassett, John W.										
Bullock, Chas.			5 10							
Bullock, Mrs. C.			5 10							
Ballard, Robert			5 10							
Baccei, Louise				4 90	5 15					
Baird, Maurice	4 95									
Baird, Mrs. M.	4 95									
Benware, Harley	4 95									
Boutwell, Elwin	4 95									
Barnes, Eliz. Pearl	3 68	3 75								
Brown, Herbert F.	2 45									

Berkshire Tractor Co.

Bowen, E. A.			7 80	42 00	1 19					
Czachor, Henry		5 00								
Czachor, Anthony				4 90						
Czachor, Sophia			5 10	4 90						
Cyr, Lionelle				4 90						
Cyr, Wilma				4 90						
Crossman, Harold		5 00								
Crossman, Mrs. H.		5 00								
Creed, Mrs. Richard			5 10	4 90						
Curtis, Bernice				4 90						
Chamberlain, Louise		5 00								
Corey, George		5 00				5 15				
Corey, Mrs. Geo.		5 00								
Courcelle, Geraldine		5 00								
Crossman, Doris R.	2 45	2 50	2 60							
Cameron, Clarence			2 60							
Connors, R. E.	2 45	2 50	2 60	2 40	2 65	2 65	2 60	2 60	2 66	2 40
Chapman, W. F.	24 50	25 00	26 00	24 00						
DeSaint, John			5 10							
DeSaint, Mrs. J.			5 10							
Dziuba, Anthony			5 10							
Dwyer, Robert F.		5 00								

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Daley, Charles	4 95		5 10							
Dunton, Mrs. Wm.	4 95									
Drew, Ralph	4 95									
Drew, Mrs. Ralph	4 95									
DeForge, Olin				12 00						
Eddy, Walter		5 00	5 10	4 90	5 15					
Elkey, Edward					5 15	5 15				
Elkey, Mrs. E.					5 15	5 15				
Eddy, E.	1 23	1 25								
Eggleston, Mrs. Isaac C.	19 60	20 00	20 80							
Fredette, Gertrude L.	17 15									
Fillemeno, Mrs. Catherine	4 95	5 00	5 10							
Fox, William			5 10		5 15					
Fredette, James										
Fredette, Noah			5 10	4 90		5 15				
Fredette, Mrs. N.			5 10		5 15	5 15				
Frenette, Francis	4 95									
Frenette, Mrs. F.	4 95				5 15					
Gill, Nellie					5 15					
Gill, Peter			5 10	4 90						
Gill, John			5 10	4 90						
Gill, Anthony	4 95									
Gill, Pauline	4 95									

Gill, Frank 5 00

Gould, Frank 4 95

Gould, Mrs. F. 4 95

Gould, William H. 4 95

Gould, Mary A. 4 95

Gould, Mary V. 4 95

Godin, Forrest 4 90

Godin, Ruth 4 90

Guyette, Garfield 4 95

Guyette, Mrs. G. 4 95

Goodrich, Harold and Gladys 7 50

Halliday, Albert W. 5 10

Hinckley, Mrs. Fred 5 00

Heleba, Anna

Hannon, James

Hannon, Dorothy

Hadeka, Adolph, Jr.

Hadeka, Adolph, Jr.

Jaskot, Antonina

Jaskot, Michael

Jaskot, Mary

Johnson, Arthur

Johnson, Mrs. A.

Kent, Howard E.

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	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Kent, Mrs. H. E.										
Kantorski, Anthony J.	4 95	5 00				5 15				
Kantorski, Mrs. A.	4 95	5 00						4 35		
Kantorski, Mary								4 35		
Kantorski, Sygmont								4 35		
Kantorski, Valeria										
Keenan, Harry			5 10							
Keenan, Mildred			5 10	4 90						
Lampher, Leonard	4 95									
Lampher, Mrs. L.	4 95			4 90						
Lewis, Mrs. Kate				4 90						
Lewis, Clarence			5 10	4 90						
Lewis, Dorothy			5 10	4 90	5 15					
Loyzelle, Thos.	4 95									
Loyzelle, Mrs. T.	4 95									
LaMoria, Mrs. Jerome					5 15					
LaMoria, Jerome					5 15					
LaPoint, Will					5 15					
Linardy, Robert C.				90	5 15					
Lucarini, Pilade								4 35	5 16	
Lefevre, Richard	4 95									
Loyzelle, Thomas and Clarisse				2 40						
Lawrence, A. J. and Catherine					42 40	44 52		44 49	46 23	

McDonald, John			5 10					4 35		
McLaughlin, Howard										
McClellan, Curtis						5 15				
McCullough, Gladys			5 10		5 15					
McCullough, Lawrence			5 10		5 15					
McCullough, Mrs. L.										
McCullough, Mrs. C.					5 15	5 15				
McGrew, H. J.			5 10	4 90	5 15					
McGrew, Mrs. H. J.			5 10	4 90	5 15					
McKirryher, Martin			4 99							
Marsan, Rowell			5 10							
Marsan, Mrs. R.			5 10							
Mohan, John				4 90						
Masiker, Mrs. John W.				4 90						
Masiker, John W.				4 90						
Moulton, Leslie	4 95									
Moulton, Mrs. L.	4 95									
Manley, William					5 15					
Moulton, Leslie L. and Lena Mae	7 35									
Mullaney, Bert Wm.	2 45	2 50								
Miller, Benj. G.					85					
Nelson, Arthur				4 90						
O'Neil, Dorothy			5 10							
Pelkey, Mrs. Geo.			5 10							

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Peters, Alden W.	4 95									
Peters, Mrs. A. W.	4 95									
Peters, Wallace		5 00								
Powers, William H.	4 95									
Powers, Mrs. W. H.	4 95									
Przybyto, Anna V.	4 95									
Potter, Leon			5 10		5 15			4 35	5 16	
Potter, Mrs. L.					5 15					
Plizga, Sophia					5 15					
Plizga, Walter										
Parent, Dorothy	4 95									
Pomykala, Steve	4 95	5 00								
Pomykala, Helen	4 95	5 00								
Pomykala, John				4 90						
Popovitch, John, Jr.				4 90						
Parshley, Lena G.		5 00								
Pratt, Florence						5 15				
Perry, F. H.							5 10			
Parker, John	4 95									
Parker, Mrs. J.	4 95									
Phillips, John	4 95									
Phillips, Mrs. Julia	4 95									
Pomykala, Steve and Helen	34 30	35 00								

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Packard, M. E.		1 87			1 72			1 56	1 46	
Pierce, C. H.			1 68							
Quirk, Philip	4 95									
Quirk, Mrs. P.	4 95									
Quirk, John										3 90
Robinson, Wyman										
Rezek, Catherine										
Round, Malcolm										
Riley, May										
Riley, Mamie										
Ransom, Ray and Mildred	86									
Rutland Valley Mble. Co.	7 35	7 80	7 20	7 20	7 95	7 80	7 80	7 80	7 98	
Raymond, Felix			72							
Sawyer, Harold		7 50								
Sawyer, Mrs. H.		5 00								
Sawyer, Marion		5 00								
Spencer, Hial	4 95									
Stanoski, Adam		5 10								
Stevens, Percy	4 95									
Stevens, Marion	4 95	5 10								
Steele, Fred		5 00								
Steele, J. A.	4 95									
Steele, Mrs. J. A.	4 95									
Sobotka, James			4 90	5 15						

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	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
St. Peter, Mary V.				4 90						
Selwa, Helen						5 15				
Spafford, Ernest						5 15				
Schaner, Louis		5 00	5 10	4 90	5 15					
Schaner, Mrs. L.		5 00	5 10	4 90	5 15					
St. Onge, Agnes				4 90						
Savage, Jesse, Jr.	4 95									
Savage, Mrs. J., Jr.	4 95									
Skurjo, John	4 95									
Skurjo, Mrs. Mary	4 95									
Stevens, Percy and Marion										
Sobotka, Wm. Est.				84	53	53				96
Tuliper, Alton	4 95	5 00	5 10	9 60						
Tuliper, Mrs. A.	4 95	5 00	5 10							
Taylor, James	4 95	5 00		4 90						
Trombley, Henry		5 00								
Trombley, Mrs. H.		5 00								
Trombley, Gerald		5 00								
Thorn, H. H.	4 95	5 00								

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Thorn, Mrs. H. H.	4 95									
Trombetta, Frank		35 00	36 40							
Thorn, Henry H. and Ina	34 18	33 38								
Villamaire, Grant	4 95									
Villamaire, Mrs. G.	4 95									
Villamaire, G. and Jessie M.	6 25									
Walker, Elliott G.	4 95									
Walker, Mrs. Elliott	4 95									
Watterlund, Carl		5 00								
Webster, Kenneth	4 95									
Webster, Mrs. K.	4 95									
Webster, Vincent	4 95									
Webster, Mrs. V.	4 95									
Woodward, Carl		5 00								
Woodward, Mrs. C.		5 00								
Wood, Edward			5 10	4 90						
Wilkinson, Mrs. B. H.	4 95									
Wilkinson, Benjamin H.	4 95									
White, Mrs. Arthur				4 90						
White, Arthur				4 90						

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1943 1942 1941 1940 1939 1938 1937 1936 1935 1934

Wooster, Harry
 Wooster, Mrs. H.
 Wetherby, W. D.
 Webster, Cyril
 Webster, Kenneth
 Webster, Vincent
 Wilkinson, Benj. and wife
 Young, Frank and wife
 Zavistowski, Stefania

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 19 60
 53 90

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 91 1 95

3 90

\$605 64 \$380 88 \$342 96 \$318 44 \$206 64 \$143 20 \$26 61 \$146 32 \$68 65 \$18 96

Total \$2,258 30

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. OLSON,
 Tax Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Births registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 29 1943	George Keen Chaffee, Jr.	M	Geo. Keen Chaffee	Stevia B. Korzun
Feb. 23	Herbert Lawrence Spencer	M	Bernard F. Spencer	Rachel E. Harrington
Feb. 23	Ronald Ernest McKirryher	M	Ernest H. McKirryher	Lola H. Read
Apr. 5	Bernard Jude Eitapence	M	Paul H. Eitapence	Patricia J. Riter
Apr. 12	Lucy Martha Williams	F	Leighton L. Williams	Katheryn L. Frost
Apr. 24	Martha Ann Beebe	F	Myron J. Beebe	Florence E. Parker
May 12	Wendal Leonard Cameron	M	Leonard C. Cameron	Astrid E. Melin
May 19	Francis James Lebo	M	Charles Lebo	Muriel E. Kilburn
May 23	Lee George Senecal	M	Noel E. Senecal	Violet Merl Young
May 25	Michael Barry Burke	M	John Barry Burke	Louise V. Conner
May 27	Jamie Melvin Guyette	M	Garfield C. Guyette	Esther E. Packard
June 22	David Edward Bradley	M	Erwin W. Bradley	Dorothy I. Sawyer
June 29	Pamela Lynne Perkins	F	Ronald E. Perkins	Hope A. Williams
July 15	Bonnie Jean Eldredge	F	Bernard M. Eldredge	Genevieve R. Sawyer
July 22	John Edward Parker, Jr.	M	John E. Parker, Sr.	Bessie H. Dutton
July 23	Judith Ann Derby	F	Richard E. Derby	Shirley L. Young
July 30	Linda Janeen Eells	F	Gardner L. Eells	Adelena DeCico
Aug. 4	Sandra Lee Barker	F	Alfred G. Barker	Hazel F. Hall
Aug. 11	Henry Thomas Bania	M	Stanley J. Bania	Sophie C. Blicharz
Sept. 3	William Paul Heleba	M	Charles W. Heleba	Marjorie L. Stocker
Oct. 29	Marie Audrey Taylor	F	Kerry I. Taylor, Jr.	Catherine L. Gray
Oct. 29	Worthen Charles Grenier	M	Bertie R. Grenier	Ada S. Stratton
Nov. 23	Betty Lou Walker	F	Elliott G. Walker	Charlotte M. Soulia

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Name of Decedent	Sex	Yr.	Mo.	Days	Residence
1942						
Oct. 24	Albert Carlson	M	75	1	7	Center Rutland
1943						
Jan. 13	Nettie Bradley	F	68	6	8	Rutland Town
Jan. 31	Ella Laura Davis	F	93	4	1	Rutland Town
Feb. 12	Helen Barbara Cahce	F	47	6	23	Center Rutland
Feb. 12	Almer F. Beriau	M	56	11	18	Rutland Town
Feb. 14	Mrs. Blanch Ranger Sawyer	F	69	2	1	Rutland Town
Feb. 14	Patrick J. Hogan	M	64	9	17	Center Rutland
Mar. 5	Charles Warren Young	M	81	5	11	Rutland Town
Mar. 17	Sophia Pastula	F	58	9	27	Rutland Town
May 4	Martha Almira McAuley	F	72	7	9	Rutland Town
May 14	Edgar F. Davis	M	38	9	2	Rutland Town
June 2	Samuel Roucoulet	M	61	7	18	Rutland Town
June 3	John Joseph Plizga	M	58	4	8	Center Rutland

Aug. 8	Margaret Carter Morse	F	83	0	13	Rutland Town
Aug. 18	Dora Mae Philbrick	F	64	2	9	Rutland Town
Nov. 15	Robert Francis Dwyer	M	48	1	1	Center Rutland
Nov. 17	John P. Pond	M	79	1	4	Rutland Town
Dec. 9	Mrs. Mary Agnes Germon	F	63	8	1	Rutland Town
Dec. 15	Richard James Savage	M	12	0	23	Rutland Town
Dec. 26	Umberto Trinci	M	63	11	21	Center Rutland

MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Rutland, Vt., for the year
ending December 31, 1943

Date of Marriage 1943	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence
Feb. 14	Frank J. Chamberlain Bessie Baird	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Feb. 27	Walter James Eddy Virginia Louise Bussino	Rutland Town Mount Holly, Vt.
Mar. 6	James Andrew Selleck Wilma Patricia Burke	Rutland City Rutland Town
Mar. 7	Herbert Fletcher Brown Mary Louise Chamberlain	Rutland Town Rutland Town
Mar. 28	Bernard E. Nelson Beatrice Eddy	Center Rutland West Rutland, Vt.
Apr. 24	George W. Rand Charlotte L. Clark	Plymouth, N. H. Rutland Town
May 18	Carl Folke Carlson Anna Valeria Przybyto	Proctor, Vt. Center Rutland
June 10	Raymond Francis Daley Stella Czachor	Rutland City Center Rutland
June 12	Walter Plizga Mary Wasick	Center Rutland West Rutland, Vt.
July 15	Stanislaus Leon Kurant Mary Josephine Czachor	West Rutland, Vt. Center Rutland
Sept. 24	Paul Baird Thomas Margaret Mary Holland	Rutland Town Rutland City
Sept. 25	Maurice E. Hawley Esther Taylor	Rutland Town Rutland City
Sept. 30	Alton Wilkinson Cora Padolecchia	Rutland Town Rutland City
Aug. 8	Winston H. Derby Lillian Freeman	Rutland Town Mount Holly, Vt.
Aug. 29	Robert C. Taylor Evelyn Bennett	Center Rutland Rutland City
Oct. 9	Kenneth S. Williams Florence Baker	Glens Falls, N. Y. Glens Falls, N. Y.

Oct. 9	Erwin Eddy Marjory Mercey	Rutland Town Sheldon, Vt.
Oct. 23	John Popovitch Gertrude LaJoice	Rutland Town Rutland City
Nov. 25	Floyd Frederick Friend Olena Mae Rogers	Proctor, Vt. Center Rutland
Dec. 5	Peter Francis Baker Iola Anna Trinci	West Rutland, Vt. Center Rutland

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1943

Town Tax	\$ 95
Town Highway Tax	25
Town School Tax	1 25

Total \$2 45

Property Grand List	\$16,720 65
Poll List	629 00

Total Grand List \$17,349 65

Property Grand List	\$16,720 65	
Taxes assessed at \$2.45		\$40,965 59
Paid to Treasurer	\$38,878 86	
4% discount allowed	1,621 94	
Given to Collector	464 79	
		\$40,965 59

Poll List	\$629 00	
629 Ratable Polls assessed at \$2.45		\$1,541 05
Paid to Treasurer (523)	\$1,229 05	
4% discount allowed	52 30	
Given to Collector (106)	259 70	
		\$1,541 05

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

629 Ratable Polls assessed at \$2.50		\$1,572 50
Paid to Treasurer (523)	\$1,307 50	
Given to Collector (106)	265 00	
		\$1,572 50

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance in Killington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1942	\$4,340 92
Ernest E. Olson, Collector of Taxes:	
1935	10 32
1936	32 98
1937	37 89
1938	38 12
1939	74 26
1940	88 40
1941	268 68
1942	474 51
1943	383 85
State of Vermont, town highways	185 54
Town Clerk, dog fund	384 60
One Second Class license fee	25 00
J. R. Steele, partial refund for assistance in 1942	36 48
Sherwin Williams, selectman, sale of old road machine	6 90
Poll taxes, 1943	1,593 05
Property taxes, 1943	13,797 89
State of Vermont, winter roads	244 82
John Hancock Insurance Co., insurance policy on	
S. Roucoulet	90 00
Eldon G. Bird, sale of blades from scraper	3 50
School District, 1/2 of telephone bill at Center Rutland	
school	17 00
Leonard Parker, sale of snowplow	1,300 00
	\$23,434 71

Disbursements

Paid 1942 outstanding poor orders, Nos. 147-254-256-257-258-259	\$111 00
Paid 1942 outstanding selectmen's orders, Nos. 235-237-238-240-243-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255	858 07
Paid loan, Killington National Bank	5,000 00
Paid overseer's orders, current	1,955 34
Paid selectmen's orders, current	8,234 73
Balance in Killington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1943	7,275 57
	\$23,434 71

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance in Killington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1942	\$1,170 21
State of Vermont, resurfacing	312 37
State of Vermont, dust laying and surface retreatment	354 99
State of Vermont, reg. mileage	65 50
Poll taxes, 1943	157 25
Property taxes, 1943	4,180 16
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	\$6,240 48

Disbursements

Paid 1942 outstanding orders, Nos. 31-140-145-146-147-150-151-153-154-156-157-158-159-160-161	\$420 51
Paid current orders	2,676 50
Balance in Killington National Bank, Dec. 31, 1943	3,143 47
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	\$6,240 48

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL,
Treasurer.

To Residents of the Town of Rutland:

During the past year, due to calls of the Government and changes in residence which have taken many of those available for Civil Defense duties, it has seemed best to confine our work to enforcement of blackout regulations, except in Center Rutland where a more dense population made it possible to go more into detail. Blackout regulations have been very satisfactorily carried out in all section of the Town, and classes in First Aid have done good work through the various schools. Center Rutland, with its more thickly settled population, has been able to cover most of the branches necessary for small communities.

In the matter of raising funds during the various drives, the ladies have taken the Town over our quota in all drives, except that for the War Relief, where our quota seemed unduly large considering our population.

In these efforts, especial commendation should be given to the children of the various schools who have manifested great interest and have been most helpful in every line in which they have taken any part. In this connection, it is worthy of notice that the annual Junior Red Cross enrollment for the Town was 100%.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to those workers who, when called upon, have so often at considerable inconvenience and some expense to themselves never failed to respond cheerfully for any duties required by their positions or on request for any assistance possible.

Respectfully submitted,
H. EDWARD DYER,
Local Defense Director.

Boys and Girls in Service

A

Abbott, Sherwood
Allard, Roscoe
Allen, Fred

B

Baccei, Joseph
Barrows, Frederick, Jr.
Barrows, Norman
Belock, Frank
Belock, John
†Belock, Michael
Benware, Arthur
Berian, Albert
Blanchard, Phillip
Booth, John
Booth, William
Brown, Horace
Buck, Donald

C

Carlson, Roy
Ceccarelli, Renato
Chamberlain, Francis
Cierniega, Frank
Cierniega, Louis
Cierniega, Walter
Clifford, Nicholas
Clifford, Patrick
Courcelle, Bernard
Courcelle, David
Courcelle, Francis
Courcelle, Ralph
Czachor, Edward
Czachor, Henry
Czachor, John

D

Dickinson, Gladys
Donahue, Kenneth
Dumas, Archibald

Dyer, Edward, Jr.
Dziuba, Albert
Dziuba, Anthony
Dziuba, Stanley

F

Filie, Alfred
Fredette, Theodore

G

Gawet, Stanley
Gill, Frank
Gill, John
Gilman, George
Goodrich, Russell
Greene, Robert
Guy, Joseph

H

Halliday, Albert
Halliday, Ford
Halliday, George
Hannon, Kathleen
Hannon, Robert
Hard, Thornton
Harrington, Robert
Hawley, Alfred
Holmquist, Axel
Hubbard, Robert

J

†Jagodzinski, John
Jagodzinski, Stanley
Jaskot, Michael
Johnson, Bertle
Johnson, Harold
Johnson, Harry

K

Keefe, Charles

L

Lester, Harlan
Livak, Charles
Lorette, Frank
Lorette, Robert

M

Mazon, John
Mazon, Stanley
Mazon, Walter
McDevitt, Charles
Miglis, George
Mytych, Adam
Mytych, Anthony
Mytych, Frank
Mytych, Joseph

N

Nelson, Arthur
Nelson, Bernard
Nelson, George

O

Olson, Clarence
Orzel, Clarence
Orzel, Joseph
Orzel, Stanley

P

Phair, Leo
Phelps, Lorenzo
Pinney, Chester
Pinney, Robert
Pinney, Floyd
Plizga, John
Plizga, Louis
Plizga, Walter
Popovitch, Charles
Popovitch, George
Popovitch, John
Pulling, Aubrey
Pulling, Walter

Q

Quesnel, Aldoria

R

Ransom, Joseph
Ransom, Robert
Reilly, James
Reilly, Marguerite
Reilly, Walter
Ribolini, Frederick
Ribolini, Lillian
Rowe, Robert

S

Sabotka, Boley
Sabotka, James
†Sabotka, Stanley
Sabotka, Wallace
Sabotka, Walter
Sabotka, Zygmunt
Sapenski, Walter
Sapenski, Zygmunt
Selva, Helen
Seward, Floyd
Shedd, Donald
Shedd, Harrison
Shedd, Paul
Shedd, Robert
Skurjo, Charles
Skurjo, John
Solari, Joseph
Spencer, Hial
Squires, Elwin, Jr.
St. Peter, Robert
Stanley, Edward
Stevenson, Robert
Stevens, Donald
Stevens, Reginald
†Sullivan, Robert

T

Taylor, Kerry
 Terenzini, Hamlet
 Trinci, Ralph

W

Wheeler, Lawrence
 Williams, Wayne
 Wing, Kittridge
 †Wissell, Stanley
 Woods, Merald

Y

Young, Clifford
 Young, Donald
 Young, Lee
 Young, Nelson

Z

Zygo, Anthony

†Killed in Action

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Orin A. Thomas	
Clerk	Andrew L. Orzel	
Treasurer	Andrew L. Orzel	
Listers	Milo Lester	1944
	William Sharp	1945
	W. J. Harrington	1946
Selectmen	Sherwin Williams	1944
	Myron J. Beebe	1945
	Harley J. Blakey	1946
Road Commissioner	Wallace K. Fish	
Overseer of the Poor	Selectmen	
School Commissioners	Mrs. David Dickinson	1944
	Arthur W. Hawley	1945
	Mrs. Ruth Harrington	1946
Tax Collector	Ernest E. Olson	
First Constable	Ernest E. Olson	
Second Constable	Alonzo B. Philbrick	
Auditors	Donald V. Russell	1944
	Leigh Hunt	1945
	Daniel A. Murphy	1946
Town Law Agent		
Trustee of Public Money		
Health Officer	Donald V. Russell	
Town Representative	Andrew L. Orzel	
Old Age Assistance		
Investigator	Andrew L. Orzel	
Fire Warden	Walter Dunton	
Assistant Fire Warden	George Livak	
Grand Juror	Leigh Hunt	

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland and the Town of Rutland School District are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 7, 1944 at 10 o'clock A.M., Standard Time, to act on the following matters, namely:

1. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
2. To choose all necessary officers required by law.
3. Shall the Town vote to have the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor?
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax, or otherwise to pay current expenses and indebtedness of the Town and State, School, Highway and County Taxes. If by tax, how much?
5. To see to whom and when the several taxes shall be due and payable.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred dollars to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to inhabitants of the Town.
7. To see if license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages shall be granted in this Town.
8. To see if spirituous liquors shall be sold in this Town.
9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the temporary use of the Town.
10. To see if the Town wishes to take advantage of the extra \$25.00 per mile granted to Towns by the State provided the Town spends \$25.00 per mile of their own money on Town Roads outside of winter maintenance. This applies to No. 101 of the Acts of 1937.
11. The question of Town officers' salaries, raising taxes, what provision the Town will make for the higher education of the Scholars of the Town, and any other article unable to be voted on by the Australian Ballot will be taken up at 1:30 P.M., Standard Time, by acclamation from the floor as has been our custom in the past.
12. To see if the voters of the Town will appropriate \$200.00 to be used in cooperation with the State and Federal funds for controlling the spread of White Pine Blister Rust within the Town.
13. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant, from the office of the Auditor of Accounts provided by No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town?
14. To see if the Town will vote a special fire tax to secure the services of the Rutland City Fire Department at \$75.00 per hour, plus \$5,000.00 Bond for any damage to equipment or injury to personnel.
15. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business.
The Polls close at 3:00 P.M., Standard Time.

Rutland, Vt., February 16, 1944

Grand List—\$17,349.65

SHERWIN L. WILLIAMS,
MYRON J. BEEBE,
HARLEY J. BLAKEY,
Selectmen.